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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Fujise et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,753

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For: Methods and Compositions Relating to
Fortilin, an Anti-Apoptotic Molecule, and
Modulators of Fortilin

Group Art Unit: 1635

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including May 26, 2004 in which to file their response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2004.

The fee for a two-month extension is \$55.00; a check is enclosed.

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